

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Friday**

**March 13, 2009**

**Fifty-third Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 10:06 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senator Huggins was excused from a call of the Senate. The seat from District B was vacant.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Mike Rose of the Juneau Christian Center. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Heavenly Father, thank you for yet another opportunity to give you thanks and to praise you for your greatness, your goodness, and your faithfulness to us. Lord, thank you for the invitation for us to call on your name. As your word says: Men ought always to pray and not faint or cave in. You told us to "ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you."

Help us to be mindful of our need for your help, and your wisdom in decisions made for this great state. As Benjamin Franklin stated: "God governs in the affairs of man. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid?" We have been assured in the sacred writings that except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it. I firmly believe this.

Lord we ask for your grace, favor, and strength for the senate and their families today.

Thank you for blessing our state and nation with your protection and grace. In your name I pray. Amen.

Senator French led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the fifty-first and fifty-second legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Standing Committee Reports**

#### **SB 10**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 10 "An Act requiring health care insurers to provide insurance coverage for medical care received by a patient during certain approved clinical trials designed to test and improve prevention, diagnosis, treatment, or palliation of cancer; directing the Department of Health and Social Services to provide Medicaid services to persons who participate in those clinical trials; relating to experimental procedures under a state plan offered by the Comprehensive Health Insurance Association; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Health and Social Services Committee Substitute offered on page 326. Signing do pass: Senator Paskvan, Chair; Senators Meyer, Thomas, Bunde, Davis.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Health and Social Services  
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Commerce,  
Community and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 39**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 39 "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Public Accountancy; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Paskvan, Chair; Senators Meyer, Thomas, Davis, Bunde.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 94**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 94 "An Act relating to employment in certain facilities maintained by the United States Antarctic Program as allowable absences from the state for purposes of eligibility for permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 94(STA)

Signing do pass: Senator Menard, Chair; Senator Kookesh. Signing no recommendation: Senators French, Meyer, Paskvan.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 113**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 113 "An Act increasing the compensation of members of the Alaska Public Offices Commission; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Menard, Chair; Senators Meyer, Paskvan, Kookesh. Signing no recommendation: Senator French.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 114**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 114 "An Act extending the termination date of the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 114(L&C) "An Act extending the termination date of the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors; extending the term of a temporary member of the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Paskvan, Chair; Senators Meyer, Thomas, Bunde, Davis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 125**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 125 "An Act changing the name of the Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation to Alaska Aerospace Corporation." Signing do pass: Senator Paskvan, Chair; Senators Meyer, Thomas, Davis, Bunde.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

President Stevens added a Finance Committee referral to the bill.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 130**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 130 "An Act establishing the Alaska Economic Stimulus, Stability, and Job Security Task Force; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 130(STA)

Signing do pass: Senator Menard, Chair; Senators French, Meyer, Paskvan. Signing no recommendation: Senator Kookesh.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HCR 7**

The State Affairs Committee considered HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7 am Relating to awarding the Alaska Decoration of Honor to certain members of the military, and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 7(STA)

Signing do pass: Senator Menard, Chair; Senators French, Meyer, Paskvan, Kookesh.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of  
Senate Resolutions****SJR 13**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13 BY THE SENATE  
RESOURCES COMMITTEE,

Urging the United States Senate to ratify the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (the Law of the Sea Treaty).

was read the first time and referred to the Resources Committee.

**SJR 14**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 BY SENATORS THERRIAULT, Wagoner, Dyson, Bunde, Menard,

Urging Congress not to remove the exemption for hydraulic fracturing from the provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

was read the first time and referred to the Resources Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**

**SB 148**

SENATE BILL NO. 148 BY THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE BY REQUEST, entitled:

"An Act relating to limitation of state liability on certain federal highway programs; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Transportation and Judiciary Committees.

**SB 149**

SENATE BILL NO. 149 BY SENATORS PASKVAN, Therriault, entitled:

"An Act relating to the regulation of residential real property mortgage lending, including the licensing of mortgage lenders, mortgage brokers, and mortgage loan originators and compliance with certain federal laws relating to residential mortgage lending; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce and Finance Committees.

**SB 150**

SENATE BILL NO. 150 BY SENATOR MCGUIRE, entitled:

"An Act establishing an emerging energy technology fund."

was read the first time and referred to the Senate Special Committee on Energy, Resources and Finance Committees.

**Consideration of the Calendar****Second Reading of House Bills****HB 104**

HOUSE BILL NO. 104 "An Act adjusting certain fees for treatment or services under the Alaska Workers' Compensation Act to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 104 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE BILL NO. 104 "An Act adjusting certain fees for treatment or services under the Alaska Workers' Compensation Act to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 104

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

**YEAS: 18 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Excused: Huggins

and so, HOUSE BILL NO. 104 passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration.

### **Citations**

Honoring – Superior Court Judge Mark I. Wood

Representative(s) Kawasaki

Senator(s) Paskvan, Stevens, Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Stedman, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam – Lena Bernadette Ferguson

Senator(s) Olson, Stevens, Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Paskvan, Stedman, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam – Duane Triplett

Senator(s) Bunde, Stevens, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam – Daniel Ellanak

Representative(s) Austerman

Senator(s) Stevens, Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the citations be adopted. Without objection, the citations were adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

### **Unfinished Business**

Senator Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on March 16. Without objection, Senator Stedman was excused.

Senators Bunde, Wielechowski, French moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on March 16, to morning plane time. Without objection, Senators Bunde, Wielechowski, French were excused.

Senator Menard moved and asked unanimous consent to amend a prior excusal (page 387) in order to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 13 through evening plane time, March 15. Without objection, Senator Menard was excused.

#### **Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

#### **Adjournment**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 16, 2009. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:29 a.m.

Kirsten Waid  
Secretary of the Senate

**Announcements**

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

**COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

**Mar 17 Tuesday Beltz 211 3:30 PM**  
 + Denali Commission Presentation  
 + SB 129 RESIDENTIAL SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

**Mar 19 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM**  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**EDUCATION**

**Mar 13 Friday Beltz 211 8:00 AM**  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled,  
 Including:  
 += SB 102 RAISE COMP. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AGE/TRUANCY  
 += SB 18 POSTSECONDARY MEDICAL EDUC. PROG.

**Mar 16 Monday Beltz 211 8:00 AM**  
 + SB 109 REPEAL SECONDARY SCHOOL EXIT EXAM  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 18 Wednesday Beltz 211 8:00 AM**  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SB 101 STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRES AND SURVEYS

**Mar 20 Friday Beltz 211 8:00 AM**  
 + SB 134 PRUDENT MANAGEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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FINANCE

<b>Mar 13</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+ SB 75	BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS		
	Department of Transportation and Public Facilities		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+= SB 75	BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS		
	Department of Environmental Conservation		
	Department of Health and Social Services		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 17</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Presentation on the Alaska Railroad Corporation, by Patrick Gamble, CEO		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 17</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
+= SB 75	BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+= SB 75	BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+= SB 75	BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+= SB 75	BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
+= SB 75	BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

**FINANCE (continued)**

**Mar 19 Thursday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM**  
 + Statewide Public Testimony  
 += SB 75 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 20 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 += SB 75 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 20 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**  
 += SB 75 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 21 Saturday Senate Finance 532 10:00 AM**  
 += SB 75 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Mar 13 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 70 NATUROPATHS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SB 61 MANDATORY UNIVERSAL HEALTH INSURANCE

**Mar 16 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 133 ELECTRONIC HEALTH INFO EXCHANGE SYSTEM  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SB 61 MANDATORY UNIVERSAL HEALTH INSURANCE

**Mar 18 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + Confirmation of Governor's Appointments  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SB 11 DEPENDENT HEALTH INSURANCE; AGE LIMIT  
 += SB 27 FOSTER CARE AGE LIMIT/TUITION WAIVER

**Mar 20 Friday Butrovich 205 1:15 PM**  
 + Foster Care Legislative Summit  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**JUDICIARY**

**Mar 13 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**

-- MEETING CANCELED --  
 + SJR 10 ADOPT S. 371 IN CONGRESS  
 += SB 52 SALVIA DIVINORUM AS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 16 Monday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**

+= SB 52 SALVIA DIVINORUM AS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE  
 += SB 51 MOTOR VEHICLE WINDOW TINTING  
 += SB 96 CHILD SUPPORT/ CASH MEDICAL SUPPORT  
 += SJR 10 ADOPT S. 371 IN CONGRESS  
 + HJR 17 OPPOSE H.R. 45 IN CONGRESS

**Mar 18 Wednesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**

+ Confirmation Hearings:  
 Parole Board  
 Judicial Conduct Commission  
 + SB 59 LOW- SPEED MOTOR VEHICLES  
 + SB 73 USE OF HEADLIGHTS REQUIRED  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 20 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**

+= SB 85 ALCOHOL: LOCAL OPTION/LICENSING/MINORS  
 += SB 110 PRESERVATION OF EVIDENCE  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**Mar 17 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**

+ SB 106 REJECT RECOMMENDATION OF COMP. COMMISSION  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 19 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**

+ SB 138 TAX CREDIT FOR STATE TOURISM PROGRAM  
 + SB 97 CRANE OPERATOR LICENSES  
 + SB 149 MORTGAGE LENDING  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**RESOURCES**

**Mar 13 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + SB 58 MARMOT DAY  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 16 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + SB 4 COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 18 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + SB 54 PRICE GOUGING INVOLVING ENERGY RESOURCES  
 <Pending Referral>  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 20 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 + SB 108 STAMPEDE STATE RECREATION AREA  
 + HCR 2 IN-STATE GAS PIPELINE  
 + HCR 3 IN-STATE GAS PIPELINE  
 + HCR 4 IN-STATE GAS PIPELINE  
 + HCR 5 IN-STATE GAS PIPELINE

**STATE AFFAIRS**

**Mar 17 Tuesday Beltz 211 9:00 AM**  
 + HB 63 COUNCIL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: MEMBERS, STAFF  
 + SB 78 LEGISLATIVE AUDIT DIVISION POWERS  
 + SB 69 COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN  
 + SB 23 REPEAL DEFINED CONTRIB RETIREMENT PLANS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 19 Thursday Beltz 211 9:00 AM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Mar 17 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM**  
 SB 142 TRANSFER RAILROAD LAND TO DOTPF:FAIRBANKS  
 Transportation Finance Study Overview:  
 Alaska Municipal League

**TRANSPORTATION (continued)**

**Mar 19 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled  
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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES****ADMINISTRATION**

**Mar 13 Friday Beltz 211 3:30 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 Unfinished Business and Close-out  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**Mar 16 Monday Beltz 211 4:00 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 Unfinished Business and Close-out  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**Mar 18 Wednesday Beltz 211 3:30 PM**  
 Unfinished Business and Close-out  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
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**COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV**

**Mar 13 Friday Fahrenkamp 203 3:30 PM**  
 FY10 Budget

**Mar 23 Monday Beltz 211 12:00 PM**  
 FY10 Budget Close-out  
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**CORRECTIONS**

**Mar 13 Friday Beltz 211 11:00 AM**  
 Overview

**Mar 16 Monday Beltz 211 3:00 PM**  
 Close-out  
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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**

**COURT SYSTEM**

**Mar 18**      **Wednesday**                      **Fahrenkamp 203**                      **4:30 PM**  
 +              Court System FY10 Budget Close-out  
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**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

**Mar 16**      **Monday**                                  **Fahrenkamp 203**                      **5:00 PM**  
 +              EED FY10 Budget Close-out  
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**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

**Mar 16**      **Monday**    **Beltz 211**                      **5:00 PM**  
 Close-out  
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**FISH & GAME**

**Mar 19**      **Thursday**                                  **Senate Finance 532**                      **8:00 AM**  
 Department Close-out  
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**GOVERNOR**

**Mar 20**      **Friday**    **Senate Finance 532**                      **3:00 PM**  
 Close-out  
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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Mar 19**      **Thursday**                                  **Butrovich 205**                      **8:00 AM**  
 +              -- Time and Location Change --  
 Budget Close-out  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
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**LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

**Mar 19**      **Thursday**                                  **Fahrenkamp 203**                      **11:00 AM**  
 FY10 Budget Close-out  
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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)****LAW**

**Mar 17**      **Tuesday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **1:30 PM**  
 Subcommittee Close-out  
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**LEGISLATURE**

**Mar 20**      **Friday**                              **Senate Finance 532**              **3:30 PM**  
 Close-out  
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**MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

**Mar 18**      **Wednesday**                      **Fahrenkamp 203**              **12:30 PM**  
 +              Budget Close-out  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Mar 17**      **Tuesday**                              **Fahrenkamp 203**              **4:30 PM**  
 -- Time Change --  
 +              Continuation of Departmental Overview  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**Mar 19**      **Thursday**                              **Beltz 211**                      **12:00 PM**  
 +              -- Time and Location Change --  
 Close-out  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
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**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Mar 17**      **Tuesday**                              **Fahrenkamp 203**              **1:00 PM**  
 +              Budget Close-out  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
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**REVENUE**

**Mar 19**      **Thursday**                              **Fahrenkamp 203**              **1:30 PM**  
 Subcommittee Close-out  
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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**

**TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES**

- Mar 13 Friday Senate Finance 532 8:00 AM**  
 Alaska Marine Highway System Budget  
 Marine Transportation Advisory Board
- Mar 17 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 8:00 AM**  
 Subcommittee Close-out

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**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA**

- Mar 18 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 8:00 AM**  
 Close-out

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**SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**ENERGY**

- Mar 13 Friday Butrovich 205 11:00 AM**  
 += SB 54 PRICE GOUGING INVOLVING ENERGY RESOURCES  
 + SB 131 NET ENERGY METERING  
 <Bill Hearing Postponed>  
 + SB 132 SOUTHEAST ENERGY FUND  
 + SB 71 ALTERNATIVE ENERGY FOR PUBLIC WORKS
- Mar 19 Thursday Butrovich 205 11:00 AM**  
 + SB 143 RAILBELT ENERGY & TRANSMISSION CORP.  
 + SB 135 ALASKA NATURAL GAS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
 + SB 136 IN-STATE PIPELINES: LEASES; CERTIFICATION  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 20 Friday Butrovich 205 11:00 AM**  
 + Presentation:  
 George Cannelos, Federal Co-Chair, Denali  
 Commission  
 TBD, Defense Energy Support Center:  
 Alaska Fischer-Tropsch Synthetic Fuels  
 Pilot Program  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES (continued)**

**WORLD TRADE, TECH, INNOVATIONS**

**Mar 19 Thursday Butrovich 205 4:00 PM**  
 + Overview: Ketchikan Shipyard  
 Presenter: Doug Ward with Alaska Ship &  
 Drydock, Inc.

**JOINT COMMITTEES**

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**Mar 17 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM**  
 + Executive Session: Kenai Office Space RFP  
 Open Session: Ratification of Shamrock  
 and Roll

**OTHER MEETINGS**

**CHILDREN'S CAUCUS**

**Mar 24 Tuesday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM**  
 + Joint w/ Legislative Health Caucus  
 Topic: SIDS (Sudden Infant Death  
 Syndrome) in Alaska

**Mar 31 Tuesday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM**  
 + Topic: Exposure to Violence and a Child's  
 Developing Brain

**FISH CAUCUS**

**Mar 19 Thursday Capitol 106 12:00 PM**  
 + Fisheries in the Bering Sea-Benefits to  
 Alaska Communities  
 Presenter: Shirley Marquardt, Mayor,  
 Unalaska  
 Brown Bag Lunch

**OTHER MEETINGS**

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS**

<b>Mar 27</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Location Tba</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
	Week of the Uninsured		

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**JOINT SESSION**

<b>Apr 07</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
	Annual Address by the Honorable Mark Begich, U.S. Senator		